

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 1985

PRESENT: COMMISSIONER, HOLMES R. SHAVER
COMMISSIONER, LEWIS E. GUINN

At 9:30 today J. T. Hodges came before the County Commission to explain to the Commissioners the work the Center has been doing in training at Mountwood Park. He explained the use of making propane fires and the effects of these fires. The knowledge of this type of fire can help in industry as well as in community fires. He explained other methods such as smoke training using a self contained breathing apparatus.

He also explained future training procedures, such as using a harmless smoke, steel pans, and burning deisel fuel. And training the firefighters to extinguish these types of fires.

He asked if the Commission was aware of a letter from the Office Pollution Control, which included a photograph of smoke, from the training center. He stated that the photograph was an old one, and the smoke they use is a white not black and that the Center was specifically located at a higher elevation than White Oaks so it is highly unlikely that people from White Oaks could be overcome with the smoke from the Fire Training Center.

Mr. Hodges mentioned that the wind would disseminate the smoke also. He asked the Commission to contact the Air Pollution Control Center by phone and follow up with a letter with their decision of the Fire Center.

Commissioner Shaver said that the Center would be an asset to the Community as well as to Mountwood Park. He said he understood there would be a minimal amount of smoke but it was located at a higher elevation for that reason. Commissioner further stated that the Commission's position has not changed, and the Commission will follow up with a letter stating so.

Training would be mostly through the week and some training done on the weekends as well but J. T. Hodges did not know how often it would occur.

Daily business was then taken care of by the signing of purchase orders, and Invoices.

At 11:20 Judge Gustke met with the Commission to discuss the progress of the inmate work program. The Commission agreed to provide written progress reports including total hours worked for the individuals participating in the program. Judge Gustke stated that he would be working closely with the Sheriff and Emmett Pickens.

Later in the afternoon Emmett came before the Commission to discuss the Counties responsibility on having the weeds cut in the area behind Lakeview Plaza.

Having no further business or appointments the Commission adjourned at 4:00.

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